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In re Patent No. 6,742,720	:	
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This is a decision on the petition to reinstate an expired patent under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed October 9, 2012.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified patent issued June 1, 2004. Accordingly, the second maintenance fee could have been paid during the period from June 1, 2011 through December 1, 2011 without surcharge, or with a late payment surcharge during the period from December 2, 2011 through June 1, 2012. No maintenance fee having been received, the patent expired on June 2, 2012.

Since the instant petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month-grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c). The maintenance fee in this case is accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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